

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to Geri Mannion, Vermont Authorization Coordinator, Hazardous Waste Program Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CHW), Boston, MA, 02114-2023; Phone Number: (617) 918-1648. Copies of the Vermont program revision application are available for inspection and copying at the following addresses: EPA Region I Library, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (LIB), Boston, MA, 02114-2023; Phone number: (617) 918-1990; Business Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and the Agency of Natural Resources, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Management Division, 103 South Main Street—West Office Building, Waterbury, VT 05671-0404; Phone: (802) 241-3888; Business Hours: 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Geri Mannion at the above address and phone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to proposing the authorization for changes to Vermont's hazardous waste program, EPA is making technical corrections to provisions referenced in its immediate final rule published in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 1993 (58 FR 26242) and effective August 6, 1993 (58 FR 31911) which authorized the State for revisions to its hazardous waste program. This proposed rule relates only to the immediate final rule to authorize the State's program changes and not to the technical corrections to the 1993 **Federal Register**.

For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 16, 1999.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99-1602; MM Docket No. 99-73; RM-9348]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Gulf Hammock, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document denies the proposal allotment of Channel 257A at Gulf Hammock, Florida, in response to a petition filed by Levy County Broadcasting. See 64 FR 12922, March 16, 1999. The Notice of proposed rulemaking summarized at 64 FR 12922 questioned community status and requested additional information. Based on the information supplied by petitioner, it was determined that Gulf Hammock did not qualify as a community for allotment purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-73, adopted August 11, 1999, and released August 13, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 223 and 224

[Docket No. 990910253-9253-01; I.D. 073099D]

RIN 0648-AM90

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding for a Petition to List White Abalone (*Haliotis sorenseni*) as Endangered

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of petition finding; request for information and comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received a petition to list white abalone (*Haliotis sorenseni*) as an endangered species on an emergency basis and to designate critical habitat under the Endangered

Species Act (ESA). NMFS finds that the petition presents substantial scientific and commercial information indicating that the request for listing may be warranted. Therefore, NMFS is conducting a status review to determine whether the petitioned action is warranted. To assure that the review is comprehensive, NMFS is soliciting information and data regarding this species and potential critical habitat from any interested party. We will use information received during the comment period, and other information, in our review of the status of white abalone. The petition does not present substantial evidence to warrant the listing of white abalone on an emergency basis at this time.

DATES: Comments and information must be received by November 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the petition and comments regarding white abalone should be submitted to Irma Lagomarsino, Division Manager for Protected Resources, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA, 90802-4213. The petition and supporting data are available for public inspection, by appointment, Monday through Friday at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irma Lagomarsino, NMFS Southwest Region, 562/980-4016; Marta Nammack, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, 301/713-1401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Based on information indicating major declines in the abundance of white abalone, NMFS designated the white abalone, a marine invertebrate, as a candidate species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) on July 14, 1997 (62 FR 37560). In August 1998, NMFS contracted with Scripps Institution of Oceanography for a review of the biological status of white abalone and current and historical impacts to the species. NMFS received this status review on April 21, 1999. In order to obtain an independent peer review of the contracted status review, NMFS requested three non-federal scientists to review and report on the scientific merits of the document. The scientists will submit their anonymous reviews by the end of August 1999.

Section 4 of the ESA contains provisions allowing interested persons to petition the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to add a species to or remove a species from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and to